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Michigan Crop Weather

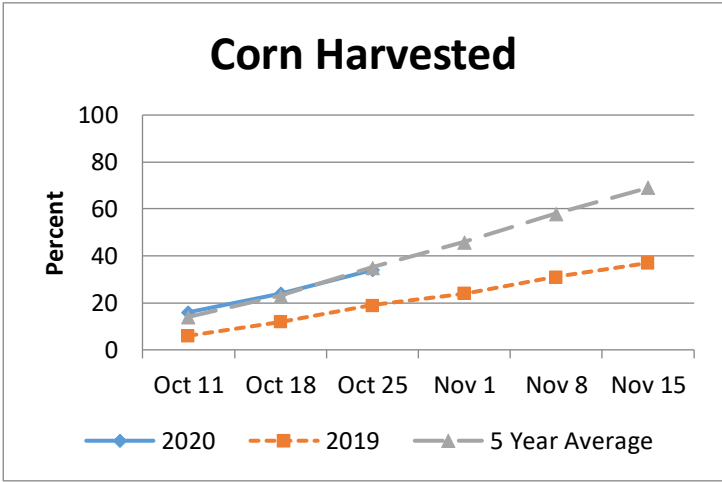
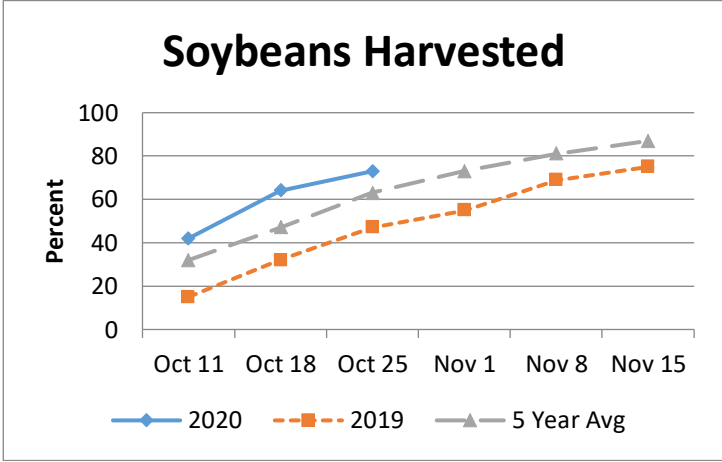
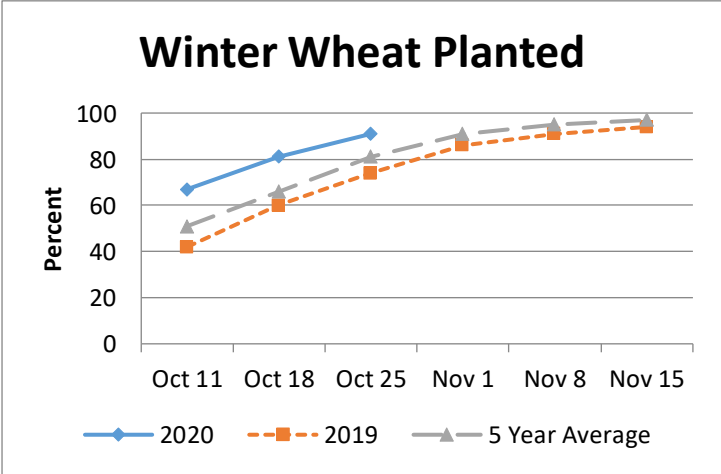
October 26, 2020

Field Crops

The vast majority of the State experienced cooler temperatures and rainy conditions, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the Great Lakes Regional Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending October 25, 2020. Cold and wet conditions continued to delay fieldwork although many producers were able to continue harvesting efforts as the weather allowed. **Pasture** and **range** conditions showed further deterioration as low temperatures slowed growth. **Corn** and **soybean** harvest continued to make progress although the unfavorable weather conditions slowed things down significantly. **Corn** harvested for grain was at 34 percent with a reported moisture content of 21 percent. **Soybeans** harvested was at 73 percent with a reported moisture content of 14 percent. **Sugarbeet** harvest continued as weather allowed. Despite the recent slow-down in progress, harvest was still ahead of the previous year and the five-year average. Late cuttings of **hay** showed very little progress, indicating the season had likely reached its conclusion. **Dry bean** harvest neared completion ahead of the five-year average pace. Other activities included crop-marketing, harvest trucking efforts, and equipment maintenance.

Fruit

Apple harvest wound down last week and most growers anticipated completing harvest soon. Harvest progress was hampered due to wet weather. Demand for fresh market apples has been excellent, much higher than anticipated. Growers in the Northwest continued to harvest the few late season varieties that were left. Northern Spy and Idared, were all harvested there last week. Quality and color have been excellent across all varieties. On the Ridge, Fuji, Evercrisp, Pink Lady, and Braeburn were harvested. In the East, Idared, Crispin, Northern Spy, and Evercrisp were harvested. Braeburn and Winesap were not yet mature and growers will save those until next week to harvest. The apple season in the Southwest was nearly complete with just a few growers finishing up late season apples. Watercore was increasingly more common on Rome, Fuji, and Evercrisp there. While this does not affect flavor, it can affect storability.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/25/20					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	26	55	10
Winter Wheat	2	4	23	59	12
Sugarbeets	1	9	22	67	1
Range and Pasture ...	6	24	30	36	4

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/25/20				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.	3.2	4.7	-	-
Corn Mature	96	91	71	91
Corn Harvested for Grain	34	24	19	35
Soybeans Dropping Leaves ..	100	99	94	97
Soybeans Mature.....	99	97	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	73	64	47	63
Winter Wheat Planted	91	81	74	81
Winter Wheat Emerged.....	63	45	49	58
Dry Beans Harvested	93	91	76	87
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	75	75	N/A	N/A
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	89	87	82	N/A
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	27	25	N/A	N/A
Sugarbeets Harvested	63	47	36	44

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/25/20				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	3	69	27
Subsoil moisture	5	14	68	13

Weather Summary For Michigan												
Week Ending 2020-10-25								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total	DFN
Upper Peninsula												
HANCOCK HOUGHTON COUNTY AP	40	29	34	-7	0.61	7		23.24	5.48	80	1903	365
IRONWOOD	35	22	30	-12	0.71	3		26.01	1.70	80	1846	131
CHATHAM EXPERIMENT FARM 2	44	22	34	-9	1.21	2		27.57	4.88	80	1810	152
Northwest LP												
BEULAH 7SSW	48	28	40	-7	4.03	4		25.18	1.26	80	2370	158
BOYNE FALLS	52	27	39	-8	0.00	0		28.98	7.30	71	2583	192
FRANKFORT 2NE	48	34	41	-6	3.88	4		24.50	1.94	75	2310	204
TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AP	50	29	42	-5	4.43	5		28.11	7.06	82	2539	390
WELLSTON 1N	49	26	40	-5	1.80	5		21.59	-1.56	88	2069	-130
Northeast LP												
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AP	54	27	41	-3	1.62	5		25.41	6.41	81	2121	255
GAYLORD 9SSW	51	27	39	-4	3.68	6		31.71	9.03	95	2028	201
GLENNIE 2SE	59	27	42	-1	1.43	4		24.19	1.07	68	1932	130
HALE LOUD DAM	59	28	42	-2	1.19	4		24.20	3.50	67	2184	181
ONAWAY 4N	46	29	38	-8	2.80	7		28.17	8.11	95	2018	-157
West Central LP												
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	71	33	48	0	1.55	5		24.37	3.53	73	2869	339
Central LP												
GLADWIN	60	29	43	-2	1.41	6		24.06	2.01	70	2387	150
MIDLAND	55	31	42	-5	0.43	3		21.55	0.10	71	2643	47
East Central LP												
BAD AXE	74	36	48	1	1.59	6		20.17	-1.75	84	2414	162
SAGINAW #3	67	33	47	-1	1.54	5		22.43	-0.07	75	2725	129
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	68	33	46	-2	0.38	4		21.98	0.89	72	2805	298
VASSAR	74	32	47	0	1.97	5		20.45	-3.09	66	2134	-103
Southwest LP												
BENTON HARBOR	74	34	49	-2	2.14	6		22.00	-2.25	68	2885	22
GRAND RAPIDS GERALD R FORD INTL AP	68	33	47	-2	1.53	4		24.12	-1.24	77	2815	41
HOLLAND TULIP CITY AP	72	34	47	-3	1.60	4		22.77	-1.04	71	2775	-34
South Central LP												
COLDWATER ST SCHOOL	72	31	47	-1	1.49	4		22.56	-3.13	56	2588	7
HASTINGS	68	31	46	-1	2.55	6		28.00	3.21	81	2555	132
JACKSON REYNOLDS FIELD	73	30	47	-2	1.08	5		21.82	-0.06	64	2591	-6
LANSING CAPITAL CITY AP	70	30	46	-2	1.71	5		23.99	2.54	70	2801	176
THREE RIVERS	71	32	48	-1	1.73	6		21.34	-4.52	74	2766	-11
Southeast LP												
ADRIAN 2 NNE	79	31	51	3	2.26	5		20.99	-3.09	62	2781	270
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	77	29	49	-1	1.69	5		23.09	-0.30	74	2764	-111
CHELSEA	74	30	48	0	1.34	6		24.74	2.84	75	2745	193
FARMINGTON	77	31	48	1	0.74	4		22.81	1.24	60	2648	84
MANCHESTER	77	31	48	0	1.51	5		21.38	-1.39	81	2714	164
PORT HURON	60	42	48	-1	0.47	2		21.18	-0.78	60	2950	280

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.